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IDMYER & JACOBY, confectionery, bakery, and oyster saloon, wholesale and retail, Exange block, Main st. vl-n43

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HOTELS AND SALOONS.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
BLOOMSBURG, COLUMBIA CO., PA.

The undersigned having purchased this well-known and centrally-located house, the Exchange Hotel, situate on MAIN STREET, in Bloomsburg immediately opposite the Columbia county Court House, respectfully inform their friends and the public in general that their house is now in order for the reception and entertainment of travellers who may be disposed to favor it with their custom. They have spared no expense in preparing the Exchange for the entertainment of their guests neither shall there be anything wanting on their part to minister to their personal comfort. They house is spacious, and enjoys an excellent business location.

Omnibuses run at all times between the Exchange Hotel and the various railroad depots, by which travellers will be pleasantly conveyed to and from the respective stations in due time to meet the cars. KOONS & CLARK.

Bloomsburg, April 3, 1868.

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The above well-known hotel has recently undergone radical changes in its internal arrangements, and its proprietor announces to his former custom and the travelling public that his accomodations for the comfort of his guests are second to none in the country. His table will always be found supplied, not only with substantial food, but with all the delicacies of the season. His wines and liquors (except that popular beverage known as "McHenry"), purchased direct from the importing houses, are entirely pure, and free from all poisonous drugs. He is thankful for a liberal patronage in the past, and will continue to deserve it in the future. GEORGE W. MAUGER.

EXCHANGE SALOON,

THE Proprietor of the Exchange Saloon has now on hand a large stock of
SUMMER REFRESHMENTS,
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SPICED OYSTERS, SARDINES, TRIPE, BOLOGNAS
SHEEP TONGUE, BOILED EGGS, SWEITZER CHEESE.
LAGER BEER, ALE, &C.
COME ONE, COME ALL AND SEE. "GS
LAWSON CALMAN,
Superintendent.
Bloomsburg, May 8, 1867.

THE ESPY HOTEL,
ESPY, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has taken the above well known House of Entertainment, and will be pleased to receive the custom of all who will favor him with a call.

HE WILL KEEP A GOOD TABLE,
a Bar well stocked with the best of Liquors, and every effort will be made to render entire satisfaction. C. H. DIETTERICH.
Espy, Pa., April 12, 1867.

WAINWRIGHT & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
N. E. Corner Second and Arch Streets,
PHILADELPHIA,
Dealers in
TEAS, SYRUPS, COFFEE, SUGAR, MOLASSES, RICE, SPICES, BI CARB SODA, &c., &c.
Orders will receive prompt attention.
May 10, 1867-1y.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office with E. H. Little, in brick building adjoining Post Office. Bounties, Back-Pay and Pensions collected. [sept'67.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
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Office in Register and Recorder's office, in the basement of the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa.

ROBERT F. CLARK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office corner of Main and Market streets, over First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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C. B. BROCKWAY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
OFFICE—Court House Alley, below the Columbian Office. [Jan'67.

AUCTIONEER.
MOSES COFFMAN,
Having followed the profession of Public Vendue Crier for many years, would inform his friends that he is still in the field, ready and willing to attend to all the duties of his calling. Persons desiring his services should call or write to him at Bloomsburg, Pa. [mar8'67.

J. B. PURSEL,
HARNESS, SADDLE, AND TRUNK MANUFACTURER,
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CARPET-BAGS, VALISES, FLY-NETS,
BUFFALO ROBES, HORSE-BLANKETS &C.,
which he feels confident he can sell at lower rate than any other person in the country. Examine for yourselves.
Shop first door below the Post Office Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Nov. 15, 1867.

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FASHIONABLE
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING
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Hair Dyeing and Whiskers colored black or brown. Hair Tonic to destroy dandruff and beautifying the hair; will restore hair to its original color without soiling the finest fabric, constantly on hand. [apr12'67.

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H. C. HOWER, DENTIST,
Respectfully offers his professional services to the ladies and gentlemen of Bloomsburg and vicinity. He is prepared to attend to all the various operations in the line of his profession, and is provided with the latest improved PORCELAIN TEETH which will be inserted on gold plating, silver and rubber base to look as well as the natural teeth. Teeth extracted by all the new and most approved methods, and all operations on the teeth carefully and properly attended to.
Residence and office a few doors above the Court House, same side.
Bloomsburg, Jan. 31, '68 1f

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W. M. MONROE & CO.,
Rupert, Pa.,
Manufacturers of
POWDER KEGS,
and dealers in all kinds of
LUMBER,
give notice that they are prepared to accomodate their custom with dispatch, and on the cheapest terms.

UNION HOTEL,
ROHRSBURG, PA.
The undersigned would respectfully inform the traveling public that he has purchased and refitted in the best manner the old stand formerly occupied by W. A. Kline, and that he is now prepared to accommodate his friends with all the comforts and conveniences of a first-class house. A fine new barn has been built and the surroundings placed in perfect order. The bar will always be stocked with the choicest liquors and cigars, and the table furnished with the best the market affords. JAMES V. GILLASPIE.
July 3, '68-1f

BRICK HOTEL,
ORANGEVILLE, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.
WM. MASTELLER, PROPRIETOR.
Having taken possession of this well-known house, so long kept by Samuel Everett, the Proprietor has put in it permanent repairs and furnished BAR AND LARDER with the choicest liquors and newest delicacies. His stable is not excelled in the county; and no pains will be spared to accommodate guests [apr3 6y

MISS LIZZIE BARKLEY
has just returned from Philadelphia, and has bought, and is now offering the best assortment of
FANCY GOODS,
TRIMMINGS,
BONNETS &c. &c.,
ever exhibited in Bloomsburg, and is prepared to make up dresses and all other articles of female wardrobe, at short notice, and in the best and
LATEST SPRING STYLES.
Rooms in the Ramsey Buildings, on West Main Street. Call and see her varied stock of Spring Goods.
May 1, '68.

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WHOLESALE DRY GOODS,
No. 313 Market Street,
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Orders filled promptly at lowest
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CHAS. G. BARKLEY,
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Office in the Exchange Building, second story, over Widmyer & Jacoby's Confectionery. Second door above the Exchange Hotel
Bloomsburg, Jan. 1, 1869.

C. E. SAVAGE,
PRACTICAL WATCH MAKER & JEWELER.
Main Street, (near the Court House,
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Constantly on hand a fine assortment of American and Swiss Watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware of the best description plated on white metal, consisting of butter dishes, goblets, knives, forks, spoons, napkin rings etc.
Masonic marks made to order. All goods and work warranted. [Jan. 1, '68.

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PHILADELPHIA.
J. & W. G. M'KIBBIN, Proprietor.
May 14 1867-1y.

Choice Poetry.

FOR THE COLUMBIAN.

"THE COMING MAN."

BY RAVEN.

"THE coming man," *that* man is here,
Is seated in the chair of State,
With mingled sense of hope and fear,
With anxious hearts we watch and wait,
To see what things *this* man will do;
We're heard the noble words he spoke,
But will his "courage" bear him through,
Or will he by the "pressure" break?

Say, will he listen to the truth,
And dare to do what duty bids;
Will he regard his sacred oath,
And dare oppose what *law* forbids?
And will he boldly take his stand,
Like one whose head and heart are true,—
On that great "charter" of the land,
In spite of all that *friends* can do?

O, will he dare, his manhood show,
And act for the whole people's good;
No North, no South, no section know,
And stand where Andrew Johnson stood?
Or will he fear "Impeachment's farce,"
And shrink when would-be-lords complain;
Or dare to call their wisdom scarce,
And treat them with a proud disdain?

Reform, retrench, will be abet,
Economy in every thing;
And seek to pay the nation's debt,
And honor on the nation bring?
Will he regard the laboring poor,
And seek to make their burdens less?
Or will he heap up more and more,
That "blessing" still the more to bless?

We soon shall see what course he'll take;
And if he really has a plan;
And if a "President" he'll make;
And if, indeed, he is "the man."
Till then let people's prayers be said,
That God will guide him in the light,
If Wisdom's in the choice we've made,
The country yet may all be right.

STILL WATER, March 5, 1869.

Miscellaneous.

LOVE IN THE CLOUDS.

FIFTY-FOUR years ago I took a run through France, because I had plenty of money and nothing to do. I got through the northern departments pretty fast; but I made a rather lengthy stay in Auvergne, among the hills; in fact, I stayed there all of one summer.

I arrived there in the early days of spring, when the wild blooms of the commons were fresh and new, and the leaves of the grape were silky and light green. The country was so wildly beautiful, and the air so lifegiving, that I could do no less that to decide that I would tarry for a few days. A mighty fine place that Auvergne is for a young fellow of twenty-one; for, truly, the skies are fair and maids are fond. I doubt if there is a spot of equal size, unless it be Circassia, where the same amount of female lovelliness may be found—that is to say, unless it has changed amazingly since I was there.

Well, not to be tedious, I came, I saw, and was conquered by a little maid whom I shall call, for convenience, Marie—her surname is of no consequence. She was the daughter of a count, and beautiful as the creation of a dream. So beautiful was she, that I loved her with all the soul I had, and my attachment grew stronger and stronger daily. I boated upon the water with her, and rode among the hills. I was like her shadow—like her second self; only we were of different sexes. Soon I discovered that there was some secret sorrow preying upon her—some blight of the mind that deadened all her pleasures; and began to think that my suit was vain. This idea almost took away my wits; but to know the best or the worst, I resolved to bring matters to a crisis by offering myself to her, body and soul. This I did; and met with what I feared—a refusal.

"I respect you," said she, in a French phrase; "but, oh! heavens! I can love you never. I shall never love a man again."

"Again!" said I, wildly. "And have you loved another?"

"Ah!" she replied; "how well! I have loved as woman never loved before—as woman shall never love again!"

Then I felt that I was fast becoming a sort of second fiddle hero in a French romance; and it mattered little to me when, where, or how she was loved; yet, to carry out the matter to its logical sequence, I inquired as to the particulars.

"Must I, alas! must I," cried Marie, wringing her hands—"must I once more tell that tale of horror? Oh, Monsieur Raynor, I cannot, I cannot; indeed, I cannot relate it now. Come to me to morrow, when the sun goes down—I am calmer then; and I will once more, for the second and last time, tell to mortal ears a story that freezes my blood by the thoughts of it. Adieu, Mousieur Raynor, till then."

I went home, with my mind in the condition of a vessel that is being driven about by the angry gale. My hopes were a hopeless wreck; and feeling that I had nothing now to attach me to existence, I prayed—yes, I prayed for death. Can it be, I asked of myself, that Maria—she whose angelic smile and gentle voice has won me to prize my life as doubly precious—can never be mine? Oh, perish the thought! She wishes to dissemble for the time only to prove my affection. Her sweet eyes can never—have never—smiled for another as they have smiled for me. Her voice cannot have given its entrancing tones to others' ears. She does but jest with me for a true purpose. I feel it to be so. I will go to her to-morrow eve, and have it from her own lips.

The day came upon the earth the next morning with all the rich and varied glories that dawn ever brings to France. The landscape was gorgeous with the commingled tints of the early sunbeams and the emerald of the vegetation, and the groves were vocal with the glad carols of the birds; but there was no joy in it all for me. The sun ascended to its fervid meridian, and slowly—oh, so slowly!—passed over westward in all its golden splendor; declined, finally, and sank below the horizon, like a great fiery ball. The day seemed to last for a hundred years.

Just at the setting of the sun, I leaped over the wall of the fence belonging to Marie's father. She was there faithful as ever to her promise.

"Oh, speak, Marie!" I cried wildly. "Speak quickly, and say you did but trifle with my feelings yesterday. Say that I may yet hope that you will one day be mine."

"Alas!" she replied, "Monsieur Raynor, you know not how impossible it is that we can ever be more than friends. I promised to tell you the reason of my refusal; sit beside me, Monsieur, upon this rustic seat, and listen, while I relate what shall tear open afresh the wounds of my own heart, and what shall, perchance, cause a chord in your bosom to respond to the touch of pity's fingers, for me."

I sat down beside her, and it was for the last time. She then narrated to me a story in, as nearly as I can reproduce them, the following words:

Three years ago I lived at Troyes, in Champagne, with my father. I was as joyous and happy a maiden as lived anywhere in France. My friends said I was as beautiful as a picture of the Virgin, and I myself knew that I sang the livelong day like a bird. My father, as you know, is a member of that department of the Government which has the care of the mechanical interests of the Empire, and, consequently, has for many years cultivated the society of such persons as are acquainted with the parts and the practical workings of all kinds of machines; and, while we lived at Troyes, our visitors were chiefly men of that class, whom my father would be closeted with for hours, engaged in making drawings and models. One of our visitors was a young gentleman, a member of one of the decayed families of nobility. He, I learned casually, came also on business connected with my father's office. He soon began to be very attentive to me, and he was all that was good and noble. I gradually came to love him; but, being naturally coquettish, when he offered me his heart and hand, I refused, although my heart was bleeding for him all the time.

Oh, how he was stricken when I told him I would not love him! and how he went about talking with the air for weeks! I did not, however, cast him off; no, no, I loved him too well for that. I gave him my sincere and sweetest smiles, knowing that after a while, I would accept him; and then I would frown and pout, just for the pleasure it gave me to see him temporarily miserable for my sake. Well, monsieur, I would not tire you, and I will hasten. M. Alexandre Gerard—for this was his name—on three separate occasions, fell upon his knees before me, and prayed that I would have mercy upon him; and for the third time, I affected to spurn his offered hand. Still he fluttered about me; but I could see that a change had come over him. He was not so light-hearted as formerly; his eyes began to appear grave, and I had just come to the conclusion when he declared his passion again to me I would accept, because I knew I had pressed him with coquetry about as far as was safe.

Just then Alexandre disappeared. He was gone for more than a week, when as I expected, and as I had so keenly desired, came back. Now there were smiles upon his beautiful features when hensked me to ride with him, and I was happy in the thought than when he had driven to some romantic spot he would again request my hand, for I was sure I should not deny him again.

Oh, monsieur, it was heaven to me to be thus near him again! His soul seemed to have divined the true state of my feelings for him; and all his words were of love for me, and of the paradise of a home to which he would take me.

After a while we came to a point where the forest bordered the road upon one side, and my lover stopped the carriage.

"Let us descend," said he, "my own, my darling; let us alight, and walk among the shadows of the grand old forest, for here we may meet face to face with Nature's self, and hold sweet converse with her."

Then we alighted from the carriage. How supremely happy I was thus to be alone with him that I loved best of all else on earth! I leaned upon his arm. He was strangely eloquent all the time that we trod the mazes of the woods.

"Everything is beautiful," said he, "everything ethereal; the earth, the trees, sky, all, all are glittering. The birds warble their softest songs, and the flowers exhale their sweetest odors for you. But oh! none of these will compare with the entrancing scenes and the ravishing sounds that await you in the enchanted home to which I shall ere long bear you, my own, my darling Marie."

Our walk led us to a fairy spot where grew many sweet flowers; and one of them became more sweet, more priceless than the others, because Alexandre plucked it and gave it to me."

"Smell the fragrant bloom," said he, "sweet Marie; it is odorous and fair, yet not half so fair as you."

I took the flower and smelt it.

"The scent is very sweet, indeed," I said.

"You love it, then, Marie," said he. "I have here the triple distilled extract of that same blossom."

And Alexandre took from his pocket a vial of perfume, and poured some upon a white handkerchief.

"My love," he said, "the odor of the flower is too gross for so angelic a being. Take you this handkerchief and inhale the same fragrance, divested of all impurity, and concentrated. The effect you will find to be exhilarating—nay, spiritual."

I could refuse no request of his now, and complied.

I remember that the odor was surprisingly sweet, and the effect, as Alexandre had declared, exhilarating. It was more, intoxicating! I continued to breathe it. The more I inhaled of it, the more I desired. Soon all things began to recede, growing smaller, like things in far perspective. Oh, how the trees did whirl about me, and the white clouds roll and spin! All around me then became invisible; all dissolved and became a great blank. Then I seemed to be raised to an inconceivable distance; then I felt that I was sinking downward into the endless abyss of eternity, and the conviction seized me that I was about to attain to the *nirvana* or annihilation, taught by the religion of the Burmans. After this, I thought and felt no more, and must have been for sometime as dead.

When consciousness come to me, I was reclining in a small compartment closed all round, which was made of bamboo wicker work, and hung with damask curtains. It was open at the top; and, as I opened my eyes, I could see above me the circular, shining side of some great body, with a great number of cords running downward from it and secured to the framework just over my head. Beyond this I could see the blue sky, with here and there a floating white cloud; a few feet from me, also above, I saw the flag of France floating in the breeze. I was sensible of a sort of motion, which gave me sensations such as I have felt when a little girl in a swing. Close by me sat Alexandre Gerard, with some bales of what I took to be tarred hemp. He was gazing upon me with joy in his eyes.

"Oh, Alexandre!" I cried, "where am I? Speak! Am I not at sea, on board a ship?"

"Ah, no my love," he replied; "we are on the way to the enchanted home I told you of—the Home of the Blest, were none can take you away from me—where we shall be happy forever. 'Tis a trackless path, love; but I know the way. Are you not happy, dearest? Remove the curtain near you; take a look, and say if the way is not clear?"

I felt sick with the swinging of which I have spoken, and very languid; but I did as he desired. I withdrew the curtain, and looked out. Oh, the scene which met my gaze. We were in mid air!

Yes, were in mid air; and, as I cast my eyes downward, through the awful depth between me and the earth, I saw the country, spreading out toward the horizon, looking less like a map than the bottom of a vast bowl. Through the midst there was a serpentine, silvery line, that glittered like polished metal; and in the centre, exactly beneath, lay a town with many bunrished spires.

"Great heaven!" I cried, with my brain swimming. "Alexandre, tell me, oh, I conjure you, tell me what means all this?"

"It means," he replied, "that we are on the way to our future chateau in cloud-land; and I believe," rising up and looking downward; "and I believe the stream you see is the Loire, and that city the ancient one of Orleans! Be brave, my treasure, like Joan of Arc—that city witnessed the greatest of her triumphs."

I cannot describe what my feelings were then. I was speechless with horror and amazement, for I realized that I was more than two miles from earth in a balloon, with an aeronaut whom coquetry had deprived of reason. I sank down and lay as one dead, for I know not how long, in the bottom of the car. Aroused by the voice of Alexandre, I started quickly to my feet, but was precipitated immediately against the opposite side. The balloon was driving along at a fearful rate, and the wind was blowing an awful gale. Oh, how the car did swing, and the wind whistle among the ropes!

"Oh, God!" I cried, as I sat up again, "I am lost!"

"Lost, darling? Why, no, you are not. I know where we are exactly; and if it were not that a stratum of clouds lies between us and the earth, which we have quitted forever, I could show you the city of Tours. We are not more than eighteen or twenty miles to the northward of it. Be calm, my love! I am calm as a midsummer's eve."

"Oh, Alexandre," I cried, "I pray you let this dreadful machine descend to the earth, and I will bless your name forever—nay, I will give you myself, body and soul!"

"Poor woman! you forgot that we are already married, and that you are mine while life lasts. Descend? Ah, my cherub! it grieves me to the soul to deny you a request made thus early; but would you return to that old, chilly, ball, called earth? I had thought better things of you, Marie mine, than this. Believe me, the world is not for such as you; there is naught but disappointment there; none of our darling dreams are there realized; it is ever thus with those who live there, that just as they expect their dearest hopes are about to be realized, that the cup of expectation is just being changed to that of enjoyment, it is rudely dashed from their hands, and they are miserable. Ask me anything but to descend, and I will grant it with joy to my Marie."

To my infinite joy, I could presently feel that the machine was rapidly settling. A few minutes later, upon looking out, I saw that we were among some dense clouds, which surrounded us above, below, and upon every side. Oh, thought I, if it could only be that my mad lover's supply of gas should become exhausted! As this thought flashed across my brain, he, too, seemed impressed with the idea that we were gravitating.

"The gas is running law, Marie," said he, "and a good aeronaut, like myself or the Montgolfiers, should see that the supply is kept up."

Then he took one or the bails, and carried it up into the upper part of the balloon. Immediately I felt that the machine was rising again. We shot up out of the clouds into the broad glare of the sun; and I could see the shadow of the machine driving along upon the billowy surface at appalling speed. Then I swooned away again.

How long I remained unconscious I do not know. When I awoke, Alexandre had hold of my arm trying to arouse me.

"Ah, my love," he began, "there is a scene in store for you. Do not go to sleep again, but come here and look out."

He drew aside the curtains; and there, not far away, in the direction in which we were flying, lay a great mass of compact, and awfully black clouds. They stretched away to the right and left farther than the eye could reach, and were boiling and rolling like the bottom less pit. Anon the lightning's crimson tongues would leap upward from them, and the thunder's voice burst forth.

"Now, my precious Marie," continued he, "you have an opportunity which no balloonist ever yet had—that of sitting in the laboratory of the thunder storm, and 'meeting the lightning eye to eye!' The other day, those fearless aeronauts, Biot and Gay Lussac, thought themselves fortunate when, at about this height, they could take some observations of the movements of the magnetic needle. How much more fortunate are we who shall soon see Jove forging his thunderbolts!"

In a few seconds the machine went plunging into the black and rumbling vortex! And oh, Monsieur Raynor, how my soul shudders at the thought of the fearful rolling of the thunder and the hissing of the lightning which took place all around us! At one moment all was darkness; at the next, with a dreadful burst, all would be flooded with blaze! That was more horrible than all else, and I swooned again.

Once more I woke to sensibility.

"I think you are sick my dear," said the voice of Alexandre. "These airy voyages sometimes make the most experienced of us ill. Lean your head upon me; there is no sickness where we go!"

We had left the thunderstorm. I was very cold, and I saw that frost had settled upon the locks of the maniac.

"You are cold," said he; "I was obliged to rise a little higher than I intended, in order to get out of the storm. The thermometer usually stands at this altitude below zero. I will descend a little now, and we will sail along parallel with the earth, until we get out to sea, when it will be safe to begin our final ascent. It is not so cold over the ocean as over the earth at the same height. Soon we shall bid farewell to France and the world. We passed over Angiers two hours ago. Now Nantes is nearly under us. Within forty minutes we shall be at sea; then, ho, for the upward flight!"

For an hour longer I lay in the bottom of the car, as one in the midst of a trance. After awhile I began to reflect.

I turned my eyes upward, and gazed at the huge dark side of the balloon. How quick the descent would be, thought I, if an accident should make a rent in the silk!

"Marie, come here," cried Alexandre, exultingly; "ho for the sea and heaven! Farewell—farewell to France! Adieu to the earth!"

He removed the damask, and I beheld the machine sweeping off the shore, and away to sea!

Now to descend would be death. But then death had long been certain, and the thought of it had lost all its bitterness for me. No terror could frighten me now. The sooner, thought I, the catastrophe comes, the better. The machine did not swing now. It was riding in the still air that prevails at sunset. I looked upward again, as I had some moments before heard a strange fluttering sound from the upper part of the baloon. There I saw a thin stream of smoke issuing from the side of the canvass. The next moment the upper end of the ropes fell down. It had been burnt in twain and was blazing.

"Alexandre," said I, strangely calm, "the air-ship is on fire!"

"Ha, ha, ha!" he laughed. "On fire? My beautiful balloon on fire? Never!—she is indestructible. Fire cannot injure her. Why, my love, she out-rode the lightnings." They pierced her through and through, and yet she is not injured—she is a spirit!"

As he ceased speaking there was a shriek of the escaping gas; the vast silken globe collapsed, and the car, which had been for several minutes settling, began its fearful descent perpendicularly toward the sea! Faster and faster it sped, faster and faster, until——

Just here Marie sprang from her seat beside me, and with the words, "Aye, by the by, I must show you the steps of that new ballet," began pirouetting up and down the graveled walk

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DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

In obedience to the desire of a majority thereof, the Democratic State Committee are requested to meet at Bolton's Hotel, Harrisburg, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., to fix time of holding the Democratic State Convention.

WM. A. WALLACE, Chairman.
Attest: DAVID CALDWELL, Sec'ty.

A Bargain for Printers.

By the recent purchase of a Gordon Press and of the COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT printing office, we have acquired an unnecessary number of Presses and material. We therefore offer to sell one Washington Press—size No.4—in complete running order; one Washington Press Foolscap size—almost entirely new; together with a quantity of bourgeios, nonpareil, wood, metal and display type, imposing stones, cases, rules, and all the material necessary to start a first-class country printing office. If the material cannot be sold in bulk, it will be disposed of in lots. Terms cash. Address the editor by letter or in person. 3t.

Bloom Township Election.

THOUGH both of the political parties nominated full tickets, our contest last Friday was less partisan than it has been for years. At no previous election has there been voted so many mixed or scratched tickets, and the result showed the indifference of the people to party nominations. We give the vote below. It will be seen that the entire Democratic ticket was elected except the candidates for School Directors, one of the candidates for Constable, and the candidate for Auditor. Our candidate for Judge had forty majority. We give the vote in detail.

Democrats.		*Republicans.*	
JUDGE			
Wm. B. Koons	250	Enos Jacoby	210
INSPECTOR			
Eli Jones	221	C.W. Snyder	232
AUDITOR			
J. B. Casey	225	E. R. Drinker	230
ASSESSOR			
J. J. Barkley	244	C. Fornwald	212
CONSTABLES			
M. C. Woodward	231	Jacob Evans	256
J. F. Fox	176	B. Leacock	227
SCHOOL DIRECTORS			
J. Dieffenbach	212	I.W. Hartman	236
M. F. Eyerley	226	Casper Thomas	228
POOR OVERSEERS			
J. H. Furman	252	Jesse Shannon	209
John Leacock	235	E. B. Bidleman	210
SUPERVISORS			
Moses Coffman	258	J. K. Eyer	217
Chas. Thomas	242	John Dialy	216
James Freeze	226	John Rinker	208

The "Lambs" at Work.

IN view of their near enfranchisement by the Legislature, the negroes have already begun operations in this State. The dispatch explains itself.—"Let us have peace."

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., March 21.—On Thursday afternoon last, a girl, thirteen years old, and two young ladies—all white and daughters of neighboring farmers, living within two miles of this place—were ravished by a negro. On Friday a negro, nineteen years old, named Cain Norris, a native of Chambersburg, was arrested and is now confined in jail as the perpetrator of these outrages, and there seems but little doubt of his being the guilty party. The excitement in the community is intense. On Friday night an effort was made to take Norris from jail with the intention of hanging him. No less than eight hundred people gathered about the building, but, speeches having been made by a number of prominent citizens, the mob was induced to disperse. The prison has since been guarded by a *posse comitatus*, summoned by the sheriff. The young ladies outraged are daughters of three of our most respectable farmers.

Afraid of Grant.

GRANT never had the full confidence of his party, and nothing shows their fear of treachery more plainly than the failure to repeal the Tenure of Office law. The Scranton *Republican*, with an independence characteristic of that journal, says:

But no man holds the keys of the future. We may have another Andrew Johnson after Grant. If the law be salutary, let it stand. Let us, while we can, provide for Johnsonian emergencies.

We would not be much surprised to hear of another impeachment trial in less than a year.

THE refusal to permit the people of Pennsylvania to vote upon the adoption or rejection of the Negro Suffrage Amendment is the grossest outrage that was ever perpetrated. When the Radical members of our State Legislature decided to force the matter through without discussion on their part, they admitted their utter inability to defend the course they decided to pursue. They knew they could not stand up and discuss the proposition to submit the question to the people. The white men of this Commonwealth will read the proceedings with proper feelings of indignation, and when the next election comes they will be ready to choose a Legislature which will retract the ratification as promptly as it was endorsed. The issue is made up, and the result is not doubtful. The Radicals can not shirk the discussion before the people. King caucus will be powerless there.

SAID the *Press* on Saturday: "The "fifteenth constitutional amendment is "but the natural development of the "organic law of the Republican party." Yes; but when you were before the people of Pennsylvania last October, you swore the law of your party was "the guaranty, by Congress, of equal "suffrage to all loyal men at the South "was demanded by every consideration "of public safety, of gratitude, and of "justice, and must be maintained; "while the question of suffrage in all "the loyal States, properly belongs to "the people of those States."—*Chicago Platform, May* 21, 1868.

Hon. Charles R. Buckalew.

THE retirement of this distinguished gentleman from the councils of the nation at this juncture of public affairs, when men of sound statesmanship and capacity are so rare, will be deeply regretted by all who know him. The purity of his private life and his genuine moral worth, no less than his acknowledged abilities as a statesman, made him an ornament of the United States Senate. No Senator enjoyed the respect and confidence of his colleagues to a greater extent than did he. Had it been his fortune to serve in a time when sound reason and true patriotism, instead of fanaticism, blind prejudice, and party hatred, controlled the actions of those who held the places of legislators, his influence must have been of the most commanding character. But with men bent on a contemptuous disregard of the popular will, whose avowed purpose it was to legislate outside the constitution, the arguments and appeals of a statesman like Mr. Buckalew, were little heeded. There were times, however, when the madness of party was stayed in its career by his calm reasoning and forcible argument. The history of his career in the Senate of the United States and his connections with great public measures has yet to be written. It will be long before his place in the Senate of the United States will be adequately filled.—*Patriot & Union.*

Conference Appointments.

BELOW we give the appointments of the M. E. Conference for the Danville and Williamsport Districts. It will be seen Rev. Gere goes to Montoursville, Rev. B. F. Riddle is assigned to Berwick station. Rev. A. M. Barnitz goes to Mifflin, W. H. Norcross goes to York Springs, his former charge. Rev. Eyer and Fortner has charge of the Berwick Circuit:

DANVILLE DIST.—B. H. CREEVER, P. E.

Danville, Mulberry st.—F. Hodgson.
" Montour Chapel—J. H. McCord.
Northumberland—J. F. Ockerman.
Washingtonville—H. Wilson, T. O. Cleese.
Bloomsburg—J. A. Melick, D. C. John, Sup.
Espy and Lightstreet—W. M. Memminger.
Orangeville—J. F. Brown, Isaiah Edwards.
Berwick—B. F. Riddle, G. Day, Sup.
" Circuit—P. F. Eyer, Harry B. Fortner.
Bloomingdale—B. F. King, A. C Crosthwaite.
Muhlenburg—E. H. Yocum.
White Haven—W. C. Hesser.
Weatherly—J. F. Wilson.
Hazleton—D. Sheffer.
Jeansville—J. B. Cuddy, C. L. Benscotor.
Catawissa—H. E. Dill.
Elysburg—H. S. Mendenhall, A. L. Bowman.
Shamokin—N. S. Buckingham.
Centralia—To be supplied.
Mt. Carmel—E. T. Swartz.
Ashland—A. M. Creighton.
Treverton—J. F. Craig.
Snydertown—D. B. McClosky.
Sunbury—W. W. Evans.
Selinsgrove—G. W. Miller.
Irwin H. Torrence, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible Society, member of Montour Chapel Quarterly Conference.

WILLIAMSPORT DIST.—W. L. SPOTTSWOOD, P. E.

Williamsport, Mulberry st.—W. S. Edwards.
Williamsport, Pine st.—Wm. Harden.
" Price Chapel—D. Harroll.
Williamsport, Third st.—J. B. Polsgrove.
Williamsport, Newberry—S. C. Swallow.
Williamsport Circuit—P. Bird.
Montoursville—J. A. Gere.
Hughesville—E. M. Chilcoat.
Laporte—J. C. Turner.
Muncy—H. M. Ash.
Watsontown—F. Gearhart, J. Camp.
Milton—E. W. Kirby.
Lewisburg—S. Creighton.
Mifflinburg—N. W. Colburn.
Saladasburg—G. Leidy, J. Hunter, Sup.
Liberty Valley—R. H. Colburn.
Jersey Shore—B. F. Stevens.
Jamestown—L. S. Crane.
Great Island—J. Guss.
Lock Haven—M. K. Foster.
Selona—M. P. Crosthwaite.
Westport and Farrandsville—To be supplied.
Renova—A. M. Kester, J. Y. Rothrock, Sup.
Leidy—Wm. Antes.
Sinnemahoning—H. M. Hawkins, E. White.
Emporium—M. L. Drum.
Caledonian—A. B. Hoover.
T. Mitchell, President, and H. A. Curran, Professor in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, members of the Mulberry street Quarterly Conference.
J. F. Davis, Professor in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, and member of Pine street Quarterly Conference.

The next annual session of Conference will be held at Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa.

ORANGEVILLE SCHOOL.—On motion of Senator Jackson, a committee has been appointed to visit the Orangeville Orphans' School, and report the facts concerning its removal, and the amount of remuneration if any which should be made to Prof. Walker. The following are the committee: Brown of Mercer, Olmstead, Graham, Miller, and Searight.

THE mob of office-hunters now in Washington is far greater than it was when Mr. Lincoln was inaugurated eight years ago, and of course infinitely greater than it was four years ago. They spend their time principally in boring, intriguing, drinking and "blowing." It is a demoralizing business, both for the individual and the country.

HON. J. B. STARK, we understand, has purchased the Wyoming Valley House, Wilkesbarre. He pays about $95,000 for it; it cost $175,000. It is one of the best kept and finest located hotels in or out of the State.

THE Democrats have carried the Borrough of Danville, electing A. J. Ammerman Burgess by five majority.

IN another column we give a synopsis of the new Registry Law, as proposed by the present Legislature.

—The McConnelsburg (Fulton) *Democrat* is responsible for the story that a man in that place made a sausage forty-eight feet long.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

SENATE.

HARRISBURG, March 17.

AT the opening of the session, Mr. Beck, of Lycoming, made a statement in regard to a bill passed on Monday night in his absence, which action he declared to be an outrage on the rights of the people of his district, and of all courtesy to himself, and he was sorry to find that some of his Democratic colleagues had been so mistaken as to vote for it. The bill abolished the Twenty-ninth Judicial District, and he felt confident that the whole thing was the result of a conspiracy, first to secure his absence in Philadelphia, and then to perpetrate this outrage, concocted and put through by a resident of Williamsport, who he charged was one of the most corrupt scoundrels that entered the halls of legislation. Mr. Beck concluded by asking that the bill be repealed, and he offered a bill for that purpose, which, after some discussion, was passed.

Mr. Olmstead read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill to prevent tenants in common of timber lands from cutting or removing timber trees without the consent of all their co-tenants.

The general militia bill, No. 96, was taken up, and the yeas and nays were called on a motion to postpone indefinitely, which was not agreed to. On the final passage of the bill, the bill was amended by striking out the tax of "one dollar" and inserting "fifty cents," providing also that the expense of collecting shall not exceed fifty cents. The bill passed.

Mr. Turner read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill establishing a ferry at Hicks' ferry, in Salem township, to Luzerne county.

House bill revising the militia law, by requiring the payment of one dollar tax, or the performance of militia service, was discussed.

The militia bill was finally passed, with tax reduced to fifty cents.

Mr. White, one to allow writs of estrepement to issue to stay waste, pending writs of error, in partition and other real actions.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, the Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1031, entitled A supplement to an act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in the several courts of this Commonwealth, approved April 10, 1867.

The rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The special business of the evening was the discussion of the fifteenth constitutional amendment and its ratification by this State.

The following preamble and resolutions were agreed upon by the Democrats, in caucus, during the afternoon, and an attempt was made, at the opening of the discussion, by Mr. Rogers, of Philadelphia, to bring them before the House. They represent the views of the Democracy.

Whereas, It is provided in the State Constitution that all the amendments thereto must be adopted by two successive Legislatures and ratified by the people; and whereas, the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the fifteenth amendment, now before the House, will, if ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, practically and radically alter and amend the third section of Article I. of our State Constitution; and whereas, the citizens of Pennsylvania may, by votes of the Legislatures of the States whose institutions are foreign to our own, be deprived of the sacred right of determining what changes, if any, shall be made in their organic laws; therefore,

Resolved, That the consideration of the so-called fifteenth amendment be postponed until the second Tuesday of January, 1870, for action of the Legislature then in session, so that the sovereign people of Pennsylvania may through the representatives elected for the purpose, record their decree in favor of its adoption or rejection. The above preamble and resolution were objected to by Mr. Davis, (Republican) and were withdrawn.

Evening session was held for the consideration of the General Registry law for the State.

The bill makes it the duty of the assessors on the first Monday in June of each year to revise the transcripts which they have received from the County Commissioners, and prepare a correct list of voters, with place of residence, and also make a separate list of all assessments for the commissioners.

They are also, prior to the first of August, to post one copy of the list on the house where an election is held; and they shall add to their list the names of those claiming the right to vote.

On election day any voter whose name has been omitted, may, by taking oath, substantiated by the oath of one witness as to certain points, cast his vote.

The Court of Common Pleas is to have power, on request of citizens, to appoint two overseers to be present with the officers of election. It also makes it illegal for any prothonotary, clerk or deputy to affix the seal of office to any naturalization paper, whereby it may be fraudulently used, or aid in permitting the issue of fraudulent naturalization certificates; or to vote on such papers.

It also provides that all city, ward, borough, township and election officers shall be elected on the second Tuesday of October. That all elections shall be held between 7 A. M. and 6 P. M. This act does not apply to Philadelphia.

The Legislative committee, by a vote of seven to six, decide in favor of Mr. Thayer, giving him 1,700 majority over Mr. Greenbank, for Judge of the District Court of Philadelphia.

HERETOFORE it has been the custom that the purchaser of a property pays for the title papers and the stamps, and he had the privilege of selecting his own conveyancer. But a late decision of the Supreme Court has changed this. A case came up before it recently contesting this point by a purchaser who refused to pay and the Court decided that it was right. The seller must, at his own expense, give a good and sufficient title.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

WE give our readers this week the result of our township elections, and a list of the jurors drawn for the May Term of Court.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, March 18.

GEORGIA TO BE RECONSTRUCTED OVER AGAIN.

A most infamous bill was reported today from the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, concerning the State of Georgia. It substantially remands the State back to exclusive military government, restores negroes to seats in the Legislature, &c., overthrows the so called Reconstruction of the State, and places the people thereof at the mercy of some military despot. "Let us have peace!"

CONTINUATION OF THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Wilson, from the Military Committee, reported a bill to continue the Educational Department, &c., &c., of the Freedmen's Bureau until the first of January, 1871, and it was passed without amendment.

Next year a bill for a further continuance of the Bureau will be introduced and passed in the same way.

CASE OF GENERAL LONGSTREET.

The delay in acting upon the nomination of Gen. Longstreet for the surveyorship of the port of New Orleans gives rise to the opinion that it will ultimately be rejected. The "carpet bag" Senators are understood to be opposed to the confirmation, and there is no doubt that the extreme Northern Radicals are of the same way of thinking. Thus the ex-General is again placed "between two fires."

WASHINGTON, March 19.

A DARNED CLAIM ON GRANT.

It is one of the most romantic incidents connected with the hunt for place here, that in this city, at the present moment, looking for an office, are members of a family living just out of St. Louis, who knew Mr Grant several years ago, when he used to haul wood from the city to the farmers in the suburbs. The plea special which they put in is, that on one occasion Mr. Grant carted some fuel to them, and that the mother of the household called him in the back kitchen and carefully darned a considerably dilapidated overcoat of the then teamster and now President. Since then the family have met with reverses, and hearing of the "great American gift enterprise" set up in this city since March 4, have sent on several of their number for an office for the husband of the lady who sewed the historical garment several years ago.

THE LEGAL-TENDER ACT.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided not to render a decision, at this term, on the four cases pending before them involving the constitutionality of the legal-tender law. This determination is construed in many ways. The cases were finally argued in December last, so there has been no lack of time in which to decide them. There is a very grave suspicion that, notwithstanding the decision in the Bronson case, the court has come to the conclusion that the laws making the United States notes a legal-tender have been decided to be unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, March 20.

LONGSTREET.

The Senate Committee on Commerce has made a favorable report on the nomination of J. F. Casey, to be Collector of the port of New Orleans, and has reported back the nomination of Longstreet without recommendation.

WHITE HOUSE.

A very large number of Senators and Representatives called at the White House on Saturday. The Pennsylvania delegation, headed by Senator Cameron, called in a body and had an interview with the President.

THE ADJOURNMENT QUESTION.

The House refused to-day to take any new action on the question of final adjournment, but it seems to be informally agreed that Congress will adjourn *sine die* about April 10.

WASHINGTON, March 23.

DISSENSIONS.

The debate in the Senate on the proposed repeal of the tenure of-office act, and the split in the Radical Senatorial caucus, yesterday, thereon, have created a profound impression in political circles here, and give rise to serious apprehensions among Radical leaders in regard to the future success of their party; which, it will be remembered, has hitherto preserved its solidity by the rigor of its caucus rules. The disaffection of Sprague, as manifested in his speech the other day, followed by the withdrawal of six Senators from the caucus yesterday, points unerringly to such a division of sentiment on vital questions, as to justify the opinion that the dominant majority which has ruled the Federal Legislature as "with a rod of iron" for the past nine years, is about to undergo the natural process of disintegration and ere long meet the fate its wickedness justly deserves.

THE ENGLISH MISSION.

It is now definitely understood that the President will shortly send to the Senate the nomination of Mr. J. Lathrop Motley, of Mass., to be United States Minister to England. The name of Horace Greeley was prominently mentioned in connection with this important mission, but it is said that some of his party in the Senate and House thought him better qualified for a less conspicuous place, whereupon it was adjudged and determined that this honor should be conferred upon Mr. Motley, who has some reputation as a diplomatist.

A POPULAR CONSULSHIP.

There are nearly fourteen hundred applications already on file for the appointment of Consul at Frankford-on-the-Main, and undoubtedly five or six hundred more will be filed during the next two weeks.

WASHINGTON, March 15.

APPOINTMENTS.

Gen. Giles A. Smith has been appointed 2nd Assistant Post Master General and Moses Grinnell Collector of the Port of New York.

TENURE-OF-OFFICE.

The Senate has adopted the report of the Judiciary Committee for the Repeal of the Tenure of Office Act.

GEN. GRANT'S first military order as President, assigns Sheridan to the only place for which his unfitness and incompetency had been completely demonstrated; and after sending to the most prominent stations generals of lower rank and less brilliant services than the only general named as his competitor for the Presidency, Hancock namely,—him General Grant sends to Dakota.—This is magnanimous.

Election Returns.

BENTON.—Justice, Samuel Rhone; Constable, Samuel Appleman; Supervisors, Thos Davis, S. M'Henry; Overseers, J. Woolliver, R. Gibbons; School Directors, John C. Doty, E. Laubach; Assessor, J. Stiles; Judge of Election, D. P. Sutton; Inspectors, S. J. Benjamin, Wm. S. Kase; Auditor, J. O. Dildine.

BEAVER.—Justice, B F Zarr; Constable, A Shuman; Supervisors, D Swaup, Peter Shellhammer; Overseers, Henry Houtz, W Longenberger; School Directors, John Michael, Israel Schell; Assessor, Allen Mann; Judge of Election, Peter Farver; Inspectors, M Schlicher, Chas Michael; Auditor, G P Dreisbach.

BRIARCREEK.—Justice, Wm. M. Klinetop; Constable, Gideon G Hossler; Supervisors, Emmor Deitterich, Jacob Mosteller; Overseers, Wm.M Klinetop, George Evans; School Directors, Wm. Lamon, Thos. Adams; Assessor, Josiah B Martz; Judge of Election, Samuel Kelchner; Inspectors Silas E Moyer, Wm B Hartman; Auditor, Stephen Michael.

BERWICK.—Justice, John McAnall; Chief Burgess, H C Freas; Assistant Burgess, Wm C Barnes; Town Council, A S Philips, S B Bowman, W H Woodin, Michael Frantz, D Reedy; Constable, H M Hockman; High Constable, Casper Frantz; Overseers, R Thompson O H P Kitchen; School Directors, John Fenstermacher, D Baucher; Judge of Election, A Thompson; Inspectors, J M Snyder, G H Wells; Auditor, Leroy T. Thompson; Assessor, J M Shuman.

CENTRALIA.—Justice, Pat Killeen; Chief Burgess, Anthony O'Donnell; Assistant Burgess Wm James; Town Council Thos Gaughen, R Welsh, Chris Cottingon, James Brahany, Thos Gerity; Constable, Sam Richards; High Constable, Martin Gaughen; Overseers, J Dalton, M McNally; School Directors, Ed Curley M O'Hara; Judge of Elections John Spring; Inspectors, J Kealy, A B Fortner: Auditor, D Welsh; Assessor, Thos Cleary.

CATAWISSA.—Justice, Lewis Yetter; Constable, P G Campbell; Supervisors, John Strous, John Keiffer; Overseers, Peter Kern, S D Reinhard; School Directors, Abel Thomas, M Hartman; Assessor, Clinton Ellis; Judge of Election Geo. H Willits; Inspectors, J M Hawly Geo Manhard; Auditor, M M Brobst.

CONYNGHAM.—Constable, Wm Goodman; Supervisor, Richard Thornton; Overseers, J Brennan, P Shoughnessy, Sr; School Directors, Thos Monroe 1 yr, Pat Burke, M Mulligan 3 yrs, Wm Chapman 3 yrs; Assessor, Luke Brennan; Judge of Election, W S Whittier; Inspectors J Brennan, Peter Loaly; Auditor, Wm Dolphie; Town Clerk, M Flanagan; Treasurer, J Dewey.

CENTRE.—Justice, Samuel Neyhart; Constable, H D Knorr; Supervisors, A Shellhammer, S Hagenbuch; Overseers P Creasy, J Hoffman; School Directors, E L Kelchner, Wesley Hess; Assessor, H J Deiterich; Judge of Election, Stephen McEwen; Inspectors, M B Hicks, Isaac Whitmyer; Auditor, Edward Hartman; Town Clerk, S Neyhart.

FISHING CREEK.—Constable, S Buss; Supervisors, Philip Appleman, John Wenner; Overseers, Chas Ash, John Sutton; School Directors, H McHenry Sam Thomas; Assessor, C G Kramer; Judge of Election, Sam Shive; Inspectors J B Stocker Moses McHenry; Auditors D Yost, J F Hutchinson tie.

FRANKLIN.—Justice, T P Cherington; Constable H F Clark; Supervisors, Clinton Mendenhall, Michael Mensch; Assessor, Wm Teple; School Directors, W G Fisher, Clinton Mendenhall; Overseers, Jno. Fortner, S M Hoagland; Auditor, Jackson Cleaver; Inspectors, T M Mensch, Andrew Lohrman.

GREENWOOD.—Constable, P Kline; Supervisors, Wm Rote, A J Albertson; Overseers, Wm Rote, Wesley Morris; School Directors, A F Kline, J L Preston; Assessor, J McMichael; Judge of Election, H P Whiteman; Inspectors, E McHenry, David Albertson; Auditor Samuel McHenry.

HEMLOCK.—Justice, N. P. Moore; Constable, D Neyhart; Supervisors, D B Wagner, H D McBride; Overseers P Folk, Eli Ohl; School Directors, A Smith, S Pursell; Assessor, Jacob Kinney; Judge of Election Seth Shoemaker; Inspectors, Sam Girton P S Brugler; Auditor, John Appleman.

JACKSON.—Constable, A Manning; Supervisors, H Wagner, A McHenry; Overseers, N D Kile John F Derr; School Directors, G W Farver, David Yocum; Assessor, David Yocum; Judge of Election, Joseph Yorks; Inspectors, J H Fritz, Hugh Shultz; Auditor, Asa Yorks.

LOCUST.—Constable, Sol Fetterman; Supervisors, M Hower, Jacob Stine; Overseers, Jonas Helwig, Christ Small; School Directors, Wm H Reinbold, C Billig; Assessor, Gera Hower; Judge of Election Edward Kremser; Inspectors, Frank Reinbold, R Watkins; Auditor, Reuben Fahringer.

MAINE.—Constable, A J Berninger; Supervisors, J M Nuss, Wm Longenberger; Overseers, R Shuman, Michael Grover; School Directors, Wm T Shuman, A Miller; Assessor, Francis Flemming; Judge of Election, Chas Nuss; Inspectors, C T Shuman, David Shuman; Auditor, Joseph Hartzel.

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MONTOUR.—Constable Evan Welliver; Supervisors, Wm Hollungshead, Benj Krum; Overseers, Sam Giger, P Heimbach; School Directors, E Welliver, Henry Lazarus; Assessor, John Q Barkley; Judge of Election, P Heimbach; Inspectors, Josiah Roberts Peter A Evans; Auditor, Noah Mouser.

MIFFLIN.—Constable, P. J. Lantz; Supervisors, L Creasey, Geo Shuman; Overseers, H Hetler, L Eckroth; School Directors, Lewis Eckroth, 3 ys., Geo. Brown, 3 ys., John J Hartzel, 1 yr.;—Assessor, D A Hess; Judge of Election, Chas Werkheiser; Inspectors, Isaac Andrews, J R Yohe; Auditor, I Lutz.

ORANGE.—Constable M Keller; Supervisors, Daniel Kline, Reuben Bellis; Overseers, Reuben Bellis, Dan. Keifer; School Directors, Wm F White, S M Pettebone; Assessor D E Hayman; Judge of Election, A B Herring; Inspectors, M Hagenbuch, O Covenhoven; Auditor J B Harmon.

PINE.—Constable, Thos Harlan; Supervisors, John Whitmyer, Jos Robbins; Overseers, John Lore, J B Cornelison; School Directors, Thos McBride, E Bogart; Asscssor, P W Sones; Judge of Election, Wm Kershner; Inspectors, J V Welliver, Fred Wagner; Auditor, A E Girton.

ROARING CREEK.—Constable, Jacob Longenberger; Supervisors, Jos Levan, Henry Hoffman; Overseers Joseph Levan, Abrm Witner; School Directors David Long, Peter Levan; Assessor John Mouser; Judge of Election, Abrm Beaver; Inspectors, M Myers, Samuel Stouffer; Auditor, John C Myers.

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—The Legislature of Ohio has passed a law requiring every broker or banker in that State to mark or stamp every counterfeit, worthless or altered bank note that may come into his possession, under penalty of a fine of from fifty to one hundred dollars.

—Some one has calculated that the people of the United States spend annually for tobacco and cigars nearly enough money to pay the interest on the National debt.

—An old man in Eastern Bradford says some years ago he made one hundred dollars in a single winter, hunting foxes. He killed one fox, sold the skin for one dollar and had ninety-nine dollars' worth of fun.

TO PETER HERDIC, ESQ.

ON RECENT LEGISLATION.

Peter Herdic! Peter Herdic!
You should be embalmed in song;
You have bought the Legislature,
Do you mean to keep it long?
Such base midnight legislation
Old Lycoming won't endure,
And they'll beat you like tarnation,
When you run for Mayor, sure.

Don't you say Beck understood
Well this little game so sly,
For no man who knows him, would
For a moment think he'd lie;
And the haste you made to carry
This foul measure into law,
While he innocent, unwary,
The sly joker never saw;

Geary waiting in his night dress
With the goosequill in his fist,
And you rushing to him breathless,
Laden with this little grist;
"Old Lycoming goes for Geary
If this little thing is done,"
Many feet will yet be weary,
E'er Lycoming's vote is won.

Peter Herdic! Peter Herdic!
You are laid up high and dry,
City bonds won't save your bacon,
On that you can Gamble high;
Nor I fancy will your pavement
The sweet people's voices gain;
Williamsport you for a slave meant,
She her freedom will maintain.

Old Lycoming! Proud Lycoming!
Hand and foot bound tight and fast,
And by purse-proud Peter Herdic!
Packer, Brindle, rise at last,
Call the people true around you,
Rally to the fight once more,
Burst the chain wherewith he bound you,
Be Lycoming, as of yore.

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BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, MAR. 26, 1869.

PUBLIC SALES.—For the benefit of those having bills printed at this office, or advertising them in our columns, we propose to keep a register of sales for the information of the public.

Daniel Snyder, Scott	March 29,	Per. Property.	
Sam'l. Stauffer's	Bloom " 27, "	"	
Jacob Reichard,	Buckhorn " 27, "	"	
Isaac Davis's Est.	Benver Apr. 8,	Real Estate,	
Chas. H. Hess's Est.	Mifflin " 10,	"	
M. Neyhard & Miller	Centre Mr.29,	"	"

NOTICE.—Any person desiring to rent a house in Bloomsburg, is requested to call at this office.

E. H. LITTLE, Esq., has moved his law-office into the COLUMBIAN building on Court House Alley.

SAMUEL EVERETT, formerly of Orangeville in this County, has opened an office as conveyancer in Williamsport.

BENJAMIN BOONE, an insane pauper of Orange Township, was taken to the insane asylum at Harrisburg on Tuesday last.

Dr. DEWITT Talmage, one of the most popular speakers in the State, will speak in the Court House on Tuesday night. Subject "Grumbler & Co."

WORKMEN have commenced stone-cutting at the Episcopal Church building and the advent of warmer weather will undoubtedly call forth a larger force.

SINCE the recent arrests in town, rowdyism has visibly declined, and it is now possible for a lady to walk the streets or go to church without being insulted.

W. T. HOPKINS, whose Hoop Skirts are so favorably received throughout the country, has removed from Arch St. to 1115 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, as will be seen by adv. in this issue.

BY reference to the New York papers we learn that Dr. Talmage, who is to lecture here Tuesday evening, has accepted a call to a Brooklyn Church, with a salary of $7.000.

WE have removed our sanctum and law-office to the second story of the COLUMBIAN building, where we would be pleased to meet all our friends visiting town.

THE roads have been put into a worse condition than ever by the recent fall of snow. We have heard of one case at east of "miring" requiring the strength of two teams to extricate the wagon.

ROBBERY.—On Wednesday, March 17th the house of James Lake near Espy, was entered by thieves, who stole two coats, a set of furs, Jewely etc., value supposed to be $75 or $80. There is no clue to the robbers.

WE are glad to observe that Senator Jackson interposed an objection to the passage of the Herdic Bill wiping out Judge Gamble's district. His remonstrances against its passage would have been effectual had it not been for the erroneous representations of a brother member.

C. C. MARR has the cheapest wheat, buckwheat, and corn flour, also chop and bran. He has reduced the prices of all kinds of goods. All those who want a few pounds of the Grecian bend Cake for Easter call soon as they are going off with a rush. All kinds of nails on hand.

ALL our cotemporaries speak in the most flattering terms of "Grumbler & Co." Talmage's famous lecture to be delivered here Tuesday evening. As it is the last of the course, and as upon its success hinges the prospect of a course next winter, we trust there will be a general attendance. Tickets to be had at Miss Webb's or at D. A. Beckley's

SOME time ago we made the assertion that the "Late Assistant Medical Director of the Army of the Potomac" had declared publicly in Catawissa that the patronage in this county under the present Administration must come through said "L. Ass. Med. Di. O. T. A. O. T. P." This was denied in forcible English. We are now authorized by W.H. Abbott, Esq., J. Brobst, and other prominent Republicans in Catawissa, to state that Bradley *did make such an assertion.*

To say, as we most solemnly do, that the REPUBLICAN *has now a subscription list larger than any paper in Columbia county, shows that we have met with a reward.*

THE above was standing in the *Republican* for several weeks. It is not true and the editor knows it. We venture the assertion that our circulation is not only several hundreds larger than his, but that before the purchase of the *Democrat* it was larger in this and adjoining Counties. Now, Doctor, "haul down the flaunting lie" or come to time.

BY reference to our report of the Legislative proceedings it will be seen that Senator Jackson has passed through the Senate a bill allowing the Jury Commissioners to place in the wheel a larger number of names than the law at present permits. This was done, we are informed, at the instance of Judge Elwell, in order to meet circumstances under which we are now placed, where the jury list is about exhausted owing to the heavy drafts recently made for the trial of the men charged with the Rea murder.

THE lecture of Prof. Ferree on Astronomy, in the hall of the Institute, was very entertaining and instructive. The facts were given in such style as to be easily remembered; and the illustrations and views were highly interesting. We were glad to find the attendance so large and especially gratified at the excellent attention and order manifested.

These lectures are to be a feature in the Normal School course hereafter, by both the Professors and others, under Prof. Carver, Principal.

THE present term of the Bloomsburg State Normal School will close with an exhibition on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week—April 1st and 2nd.

The entertainment will consist, on both occasions, of such exercises as are calculated to instruct, entertain and amuse. Its object is to procure funds to furnish the parlor of the Normal Building. All who come are assured of a pleasant and profitable time.

Admission 25 cents. Exercises will commence at 7 o'clock.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

—A map of busy life,
—its fluctuations and its vast concerns."

NO. XCVIII.

AN INCIDENT ON CHESAPEAKE BAY.

PROBABLY no class of our citizens work harder and are poorer paid than boatmen. Ten years ago fortunes were made at the business, but now there is so much competition, and the corporations take such enormous tolls, that but little remains for the boatman. Many consider it an indolent vocation.—Nothing is farther from the truth. It is not comfortable to stand hour after hour at the helm 'on the burning deck' under a hot July sun, nor is it pleasant to be drenched by April showers or chilled by November blasts as pilot, bowsman, or driver. And then comes the "jam," where boats fail to pass on account of low water or because they are overladen; when mules tug, and men pry, and boys curse until from one or the other of these causes, or all combined, the boats are loosened. Then comes the race for the next lock, especially when in the "Tide Water Division," where they occur every mile or so; and as the goal is approached, the whip is unmercifully applied to the poor brutes, and yells from the Captain become louder and more frequent. At the crisis, as a matter of course, the tow line breaks, the boat takes a "sheer," and fresh complications ensue, ending frequently in a general fight.

Anon comes the "break," which compels the boatmen to lay by for weeks, frequently, and spend the profits of many months labor in supporting an idle team and crew. Confined to the narrow cabin, without employment, no wonder gambling and carousing became the rule instead of the exception. Boats destined for Baltimore or Philadelphia, generally drive night and day when nearing Havre de Grace, as they are towed from there by steamboats, and the teams have several days rest. There is also much competition to be first in the "tow," as it gives a choice of position.

In the summer of 1854, while a lad of fourteen years, I held the responsible position of guardian and driver of three mules, attached to the boat "Kaleidoscope, of Dauphin," commanded by Captain S., of Beach Haven. It was about seven o'clock in the evening when the steamer which was to tow us to Baltimore had collected the boats, amounting in all to twenty-one. The sun was just sinking behind the waters of the Chesapeake as we left the harbor of Havre de Grace. The scene was a novel one to me, and as I had worked day and night on the trip down, I hailed the respite with joy, and anticipated with pleasure the good time I would have after selling the old ropes and iron-a driver's prerogative--gathered on the way. After watching from the deck the blue waters of the Bay, the fish as they leaped from the water to gaze at the strange intruders into their native element,—the noble steamer which walked like a thing of life through the water, dragging in its wake the captive train of boats,—I went to my cot to sleep, expecting to be in Baltimore by morning.

About midnight the rolling and pitching of the boat, and the shouts of the watchmen awakened me, and I learned that a fearful storm was raging. Dressing myself hastily, I groped my way to the deck, and was almost carried from my feet by the violence of the storm. I learned that we were just off Turkey Point, and a few miles north of Pool's Island. Our boats were illy-fitted for such a storm, and lay almost completely at the mercy of the waves. Sometimes we were on the crest of a huge billow, and from thence could survey the stormy scene, and again, we would sink into the trough of the sea between the wall-like waves, which threatened momentarily to close over us. The steamer was compelled to anchor, though in imminent danger of driving on the rocks. The wind increased in fury. We had two hawsers from the steamer at our bow, and for further security put down four anchors and the stove, because if we broke loose the whole tow would be adrift.

At last a cry from the Captain announced that the cable had parted and the boats became unmanageable, breaking loose from the fastenings and doing all kinds of damage by knocking against each other. The hatches of many of them blew off, and they soon sank with their crews and cargo. Our boat was old, and to add to our misery, commenced leaking, so that we almost despaired of saving it. Every cheek was blanched with fear; the stoutest hearts quailed; and those who but a few hours before were breathing curses, now humbly knelt and begged the Ruler of the storm for mercy.

While we were scudding before the wind and completely at its mercy, we saw another boat a short distance from us, and we at once prepared for the impending collision. As we reached it, however, the waves raised us to their highest point and the other boat lay in the trough of the sea. All shuddered and braced themselves; but the waves bore us onward, and as a tiger jumps upon its prey, so did our craft leap upon the one in the gulf below, and sank it and all on board, never to rise again.

Soon daylight appeared, and it only served to make the destruction and our misery the more apparent. As half the boats had been loaded with lumber, boards and plank strewed the Bay far and wide. The crafts themselves were much scattered; some were drifting out to sea, some were on the shore of the mainland or island, and all were more or less shattered. We also began to suffer the pangs of hunger. Expecting to breakfast the following morning in Baltimore, we had neglected laying in a stock of provisions, and now were on the Bay during a fearful storm in a leaky boat, without food or fresh water.

Towards evening the wind abated, and the steamer proceeded to gather up the remnants of the scattered fleet. By sun-set we got under way, but were soon subjected to a new misfortune.—The steamer ran into a mud-bank, where she stuck fast. All hands were then set to work to lighten her by loading the cargo into the boats and after a few hours labor she was afloat again, and headed towards our destination. As we steamed along, it became evident that we were not the sole sufferers by the tempest, as many vessels scudded by us under bare poles, and many of them bearing signals of distress.

By the next morning we reached North Point, where the Patapsco river enters Chesapeake Bay, and where Lords North and Bate were defeated in 1811 by the American army. For several hours the steamer tugged away, trying to round the Point, the waters about which, on account of the strong current, ebbed and flowed with the force of a maelstrom. It was not until night that we succeeded in getting into the river. A few hours later we reached Baltimore, and the dismantled vessels, many of which had broken from their moorings, showed how much the shipping there had been damaged. Exhausted, and nearly famished as I was, never did I feel more grateful to the Giver of all good, than when we made our craft secure to the Baltimore dock.

QUIEN SABE?

E. W. WYNKOOP & Co.'s Spring term of school will commence April 5th. 2t

MILLINERY GOODS.--All kinds.--Advertisement in this issue, by H. Ward. Read and see, and give him a call. This is a reliable house of long standing.

SPECIAL attention of purchasers is invited to advertisement of Eyre & Landell, Fourth and Arch Streets, Philad'a. in this issue. Of the well established character of this old and reliable Dry Goods House, it is unnecessary for us to speak. Give them a call.

THE closing Auction sale of goods at L. T. Sharpless's will begin on Saturday evening March 27th and continue on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of the next week. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and daess goods must and will be sold at a bargain.

WE would call attention to the advertisement of John and Caspar J. Thomas to be found in another column. The slate offered by them is of the best quality. They refer to the roofing of Brower's new building, the Normal School and the residence of William Neal in this town, and William Delong's new building in Orangeville, as specimens of the quality of their slate.

THE April number of Mayne Reid's "Onward" comes to us in better form than ever. Each succeeding number of this excellent magazine, shows progress in the variety and quality of the articles. We think this one for April can hardly fail to satisfy the most fault-finding and critical of readers. Published by Carleton New York, at $3,50 per year.

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PARTICULAR NOTICE.—*The New Eclectic Magazine* and *The Land We Love* are now united. The address of the consolidated Magazine is, *The New Eclectic Magazine*, 54 Lexington Street, Baltimore; and its publishers are Turnbull & Murdoch, to whom all correspondence relative to the Magazine must be addressed, and to whose order all drafts must be made payable. Gen'l Hill's address is Charlotte, N. C.

CORNER-STONE LAYING.—The Corner-stone of a new Methodist Episcopal Church, to replace the old (McIntyre) Methodist Church and on the same site, about two miles South east of Catawissa, will be laid in due form with religious services on Saturday 2 P. M. April 10, 1869.

Ministers and laymen of neighboring charges and of other churches and the public generally are invited to attend.

HENRY S. MENDENHALL,
Pastor.

NEWSPAPER LAW.—The perusal of the following law, relating to newspapers will acquaint our readers with important facts:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their papers, the publishers may continue to send them till all that is due is paid.

3. If subscribers neglect to take their papers from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled their bill and ordered their paper discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the paper is sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. Refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

6. A postmaster neglecting to inform the publisher when a paper is not taken from the office, makes himself liable for the subscription price.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—The State legislature passed an additional act for the prevention of cruelty to animals. This act, which extends over the whole State, provides for the punishment of any person who shall wantonly or cruelly ill-treat, beat or otherwise abuse any animal, whether belonging to himself or to another, or who shall in any way be concerned in fighting or baiting any bull, bear, dog, cock or other creature. The abandonment in any public place of any maimed, sick, infirm or disabled creature is also to be punished. The penalty for disobeying the law is, for the first offence, a fine not less than twenty dollars, and for the second, and every subsequent offence, not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars. The informer is made a competent witness, and receives one-half of the fine, and the county where the offence may be committed the other half. The proceedings are summary, and the offender, in default of payment of the fine and costs, can be committed to the county prison until discharged by due course of law, which amounts to the three months required under the insolvent laws. When the fine exceeds ten dollars the defendant may appeal to the court of quarter sessions, where the offence is to be prosecuted as a misdemeanor. In aggravated cases, the defendant may be bound over for trial at the quarter sessions, where, on conviction, he is liable to a fine and imprisonment not exceeding one year, or to both. The necessary expenses of taking charge of animals transported in an inhuman manner, or of removing and destroying disabled creatures can be recovered from the owner in a suit at law.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in the matter of Wm. H. Schlabach, bankrupt. To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Wm. H. Schlabach, of Berwick, Bor. in the county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
J. B. ROBINSON,
Mar. 12,'69-3t. Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the District Court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in the matter of John B. Kleckner, bankrupt. To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of John B. Kleckner, of Scott twp, in the county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
J. B. ROBINSON,
Mar. 12,'69-3t. Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in the matter of Leonard B. Rupert, of Bloomsburg, Pa., before E. Everson, Esq., Register, at the Exchange Hotel in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa.

All persons holding claims against the estate are hereby required to present them to the Assignee, on failure to present the same before the 8th day of Jan., 1869.
C. G. BARKLEY,
Mar. 12,'69-3t. Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in the matter of Hiram H. Brown, bankrupt. To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Hiram H. Brown, of Scott township in the county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
M. WHITMOYER,
Mar. 12,'69-3t. Assignee.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, an Auditor to distribute the assets arising from the sheriff's Sale of the Real Estate of Jonathan R. Gordner, among the lien creditors, will meet the parties interested at the Prothonotary's office in Bloomsburg, on Thursday the 8th day of April 1869 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of his appointment.
GEO. S. COLEMAN,
Mar. 12,'69-3t Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF JACOB DIEHL DEC'D.

The Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Daniel Lowenberg Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Diehl late of Bloom township in said county, deceased, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment on Friday the 16th day of April A. D. 1869, at ten o'clock A.M., at his office in Bloomsburg Columbia county Pa.
Mar. 5,'69-4t. W. G. Hurley, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF SILAS JACKSON DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Court, to distribute the fund in the hands of David Lewis Executor of Silas Jackson decd to and among the legal and legal representatives of said Testator, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday April 24,1869 at 10 o'clock A.M., to fulfill the duties of his appointment. All persons having claims are required to present the same to the auditor or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
C. W. MILLER, Auditor.
Mar. 5,'69-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF FREDERICK SCHLEE DEC'D.

In the Orphans' Court for the County of Columbia, in the matter of the estate of Frederick Schlee deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Lewis Yetter, Administrator of Frederick Schlee, deceased, among the creditors of the said Intestate, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on Saturday, Apr. 17th, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, p. m., at his office in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa.

All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them to the Auditor, or on failure to present the same be forever debarred from coming in for a share of the said estate.
J. G. FREEZE, Auditor.
Mar. 5,69-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF ANDREW LOHRMAN DECEASED.

In the Orphans' Court for the County of Columbia in the matter of the estate of Andrew Lohrman late of Locust township, deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Lewis Yetter Administrator of Andrew Lohrman, deceased, among the creditors of the said Intestate, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on Wednesday 14th day of April next, at ten o'clock, a. m. at his Office (Register's) in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa.

All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them to the Auditor, or on failure to present the same be forever debarred from coming in for a share of the said estate.
Mar. 5,'69 4t. J. G. FREEZE, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF JOHN EICHARD, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Richard late of Madison twp, Columbia co., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to William Masteller of Madison twp. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment.
WM. MASTELLER,
Mar. 19,'69-6t. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF ABRAHAM DIETTERICH, DEC'D

Letters of administration on the estate of Abraham Dietterich late of Centre twp, Columbia Co, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to ISAAC GROVER of Centre township. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment.
ISAAC GROVER,
Feb.19,'69-6t. Administrator

BANKRUPT NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In the matter of Leonard B. Rupert, of Bloomsburg, Pa., a bankrupt under the Act of the Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a Discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, by order of the Court, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all Creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 8th day of Apr. 1869, at 10 o'clock P. M., before E. Everson, Esq., Register, at the Exchange Hotel in Bloomsburg, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a Discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given, that the second and Third meetings of Creditors of the said Bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th sections of said Act, will be had before the said Register, at the same time and place.
S. C. MCCANDLESS,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.
Mar. 19,'69-2w.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Nicholas Kindt, Mathias Kindt, Barbara Kindt late Barbara Kindt, Mary Koop late Mary Kindt, Adam Rohr, Anna Kindt, John Kindt, Christian Kindt, Anton Kindt, Barbara Kindt, Henry Kindt, Margaret Kindt and Mary Kindt, Sarah Wertman, Daniel Hoffman, Regina Hoffman and Fredericka Hoffman Heirs of Frederick Rohr late of said county, deceased, and to all other persons interested in said Greeting: You! hereby cited to and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg, on the first Monday of May next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Conrad Frederick Rohr, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest duly awarded by the said court, and returned by the Sheriff. And hereof make Witness the Honorable William Elwell, President of our said court, the 15th day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

JESSE COLEMAN, *Clerk.*
Feb. 19,'69-6w.

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In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., on Saturday the 10th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon Samuel Creasy, Administrator of Charles B. Hess's Estate late of Mifflinville, in said county, deceased, will expose to sale, by public vendue, on the premises, a certain undivided half of a message or

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Farmer's Department.

Why I want the Boys to learn Farming!

BY HORACE GREELEY.

EVERY pursuit or calling that ministers to the sustenance, comfort or enlightenment of mankind is honorable and laudable. That is a narrow and essentially false conception which regards the farmer as more a benefactor than a beneficiary, and stigmatizes as drones and cormorants all who do not directly contribute to the production and increase of material wealth. The upright, able lawyer, the studious, skillful physician, the pious, loving clergyman, are workingmen, as truly and quite as nobly as though they were wood-choppers or bricklayers. He who, by whatever means, helps to diminish the fearful aggregate of ignorance, sin and suffering in the world, and diffuse instead knowledge, virtue and happiness, is worthy of all honor, and far from me be the wish to discourage and degrade him. And yet I hold it the duty of every father to look well to the physical and industrial training of his sons and daughters—to see that each of them is early inured to some form of manual labor, and thoroughly trained to efficiency in some pursuit which ministers directly to the material or physical needs of mankind. My reasons for this conviction are summed up as follows:

1. The demand for intellectual labor or its products, and even for mercantile capacity, is exceedingly capricious. In a season of commercial prosperity, a great city affords employment to thousands as clerks, book-keepers, teachers of music, languages, etc., who will nearly all be left high and dry by the ebb of the tide. War, pestilence, a bad harvest a business revulsion, throws them suddenly out of employment, and no merit or excellence on their part can avert the catastrophe. I would have every one so armed and equipped for the battle of life that, if suddenly unhorsed, he can fight on efficiently and undismayedly on foot.

2. The professions are fearfully overcrowded. A Western village is half peopled by doctors, lawyers, and clergymen, who have rushed in ahead of the expected flood of immigration. Like miners in the Sierra Nevada or Rocky Mountains, they have severally staked out their claims, and are waiting for others to come in and help develop and work them to mutual profit. But "while the grass grows, the steed starves." Whatever may be their fortune ten or twenty years hence—and events are constantly interposing to blast their sanguine hopes—doctor, lawyer, minister, are often winning but a meagre, precarious support for the present. "I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed," is the plaint which many would utter if they could afford to be frank and outspoken. Thousands suffer and stagger on, oppressed by want and ever-increasing debt, who would gladly take refuge in productive industry, if they had been trained to familiarity with pitchforks and plough-handles.—They would outgrow their present embarrassments if it were not for the *new* doctors, lawyers and clergymen annually ground out to compete with them for practice or parishes, and whose training is as helplessly one-sided as their own. I would qualify the professional men who shall henceforth be trained for a broader and more assured usefulness than that of their elder brethren.

3. New York City swarms with hungry, needy, shivering, cowering, cringing fellow-mortals, all eager, imploring, in hopeless quest of "something to do." To the reproach of what passes for education, I must say that a majority of these have had considerable money spent in schooling them for lives of usefulness. They are qualified (I presume) to keep books or copy manuscripts, to teach languages, or act as governesses, or follow some other of the frightfully over-stocked vocations. But when I say to one of them, "The work you seek is positively not to be had, since ten want to do it where one wants it done; you must strike off into the broad, free country, and ask farmer after farmer to give you work until you find it," the general response, "I know nothing of farming," strikes on my ear like a knell. Even at seasons when the farmers were intensely hurried by their summer harvest, and ready to pay largely for any help that was not hindrance, I have known our city to be thronged with weary, sad petitioners for "something to do." If our current education were not a blunder or a fraud, this could not be.—*Hearth and Home.*

GETTING READY FOR SPRING.—To talk of sowing seeds and planting potatoes while the mercury in the thermometer stands at zero may seem to be a little out of season. Still there is work that can be done even now, and so much valuable time saved for spring. Potatoes can be assorted, and the best laid aside for planting; seed corn can be looked over, and all imperfect specimens thrown out; for we cannot expect to produce the best crops without having the best of seeds. Plans can be laid for next season's operations, and we may just as well decide now where each crop shall be grown as to wait until planting time. We have known farmers to be all the spring trying to make up their minds what kind of crop to grow in a certain field, and then fail to decide.—The consequence was that the land remained idle during the entire season. Indecision is a very common disease, affecting people in all classes of society, but nowhere is it more manifest than among the cultivators of the soil. To-day they think they will do this thing and to-morrow that, and so on until it is too late to do anything. Now, every farmer knows very nearly what kind of land and how many acres he is going to cultivate next summer. There are certain kinds of crops of which he will plant more or less of each, and it is just as easy to decide now as to quantity and where each shall be grown as when planting time comes. Write out the plan and look it over carefully; see that the requisite amount of seed is on hand and if not, where it can be obtained. In fact have all the plans for next season's work carefully drawn up and placed where they can be referred to in a moment's notice, just as the architect does before the foundation is laid for a building. Even the names and quantity of each kind of vegetables required for family use may be decided upon now as well as two or three months hence. The boys or hired men may be consulted in drawing up these plans, and the work to be done first in spring should be placed first on the catalogue, so that a regular system can be maintained during the entire season. We believe that if every farmer would lay down a plan in advance, not only as a guide for himself, but for those in his employ, he would not only have his work done better, but would avoid much needless confusion.—*N. Y. Sun.*

For the Young Folks.

Prince Cheri.

ONCE upon a time there was so excellent a monarch that they called him King Good. One day when he was hunting, a little white rabbit, which the dogs were about to kill, jumped into his arms. The King caressed the little rabbit, and said, "As it has put itself under my protection, I will not allow any harm to be done to it." He carried the little rabbit into his palace and gave it a pretty little house and nice herbs to eat. At night when he was alone in his chamber, a beautiful lady appeared before him; she was arrayed neither in gold nor in silver, but her robe was white as snow, and her head-dress consisted simply of a crown of white roses. The Good King was much surprised to see this lady, as his door was locked and he knew not how she entered. She said to him, "I am the Fairy Candid; I passed through the wood as you were hunting, and I wished to ascertain if you were as good as everybody said you were. For that purpose I took the form of a little rabbit, and I saved myself by jumping into your arms; for I know that those who have pity for animals have more still for men; and if you had refused me your assistance I would have thought you wicked. I have come to thank you for the kindness you have shown me, and to assure you I shall always be your friend. You have only to ask me for anything you wish, I promise to grant it."

"Madam," said the Good King, "as you are a Fairy, you ought to know all I wish for. I have but one son, whom I love exceedingly, and on that account they have named him Prince Cheri. If you have any affection for me, become the friend of my son." "With all my heart," said the Fairy; "I can make your son the handsomest Prince in the world or the richest, or the most powerful; choose which you wish him to be." "I desire none of those things for my son," said the Good King; "but I shall be much obliged if you will make him the best of all Princes. What will it profit him to be handsome, rich, to have all the kingdoms of the world, if he should be wicked? You know well he would be miserable, and that nothing but virtue can make him happy." "You are quite right," said Candid; "but it is not in my power to make the Prince Cheri a good man in spite of himself; he must himself endeavor to become virtuous. All I can promise you is to give him good advice, to point out to him his faults, and to punish him if he will not correct them and punish himself."

The Good King was quite content with this promise, and died a short time afterwards. Prince Cheri wept much for his father, for he loved him with all his heart, and he would have given all his kingdoms, his gold, and his silver, to have saved him, if such things had power to change the will of fate. Two years after the death of the good King, Cheri being in bed, Candid appeared to him. "I promised your father," said she to him, "to be your friend; and, to keep my word, I come to make you a present." At the same time she placed on the finger of Cheri a little gold ring, and said to him, "Keep this ring carefully—it is more precious than diamonds. Every time you commit a bad action it will prick your finger; but if in spite of this pricking you persist in the evil deed, you will lose my friendship, and I shall become your enemy."

Candid disappeared as she uttered these words, and left Cheri much astonished. For some time his conduct was so faultless that the ring did not prick him at all, and this gave him so much gratification, that his subjects added to his name Cheri, or Beloved, that of Heureux, or Happy. One day he went out hunting, and caught nothing, which put him in a bad humor. It appeared to him, then, that the ring pressed his finger a little; but as it did not prick him he paid no great attention to it. On entering his apartment, however, his little dog Bibi came jumping about him affectionately, when he said, "Get thee gone, I am not in a humor to receive thy caresses!" The poor little dog, who did not understand him, pulled at his coat, to oblige him at least to look at him. This irritated Cheri, and he gave him a violent kick. In a moment the ring pricked him, as if it had been a pin; he was much astonished, and seated himself, quite ashamed, in a corner of the room. "I think the Fairy mocks me," said he to himself. "What great evil have I done in kicking an animal which worried me? Of what use is it to be master of a great empire if I may not chastise my own dog?" "I do not mock you," said a voice which replied to the thoughts of Cheri. "You have committed three faults instead of one. You have been in an ill-humor because you did not like to be disappointed, and because you believe both beasts and men were only made to obey you. You put yourself in a passion, which is very wrong, and lastly, you have been cruel to a poor animal that did not deserve to be ill-treated. I know you are much superior to a dog; but if it were a reasonable thing, and permissible for the great to ill-treat those who are beneath them, I would at this moment beat you—kill you, for a Fairy is stronger than a man. The advantage of being master of a great empire is not to be able to do all the harm that you may wish, but all the good that you can." Cheri confessed his fault, and promised to correct it; but he did not keep his word. He had been reared by a foolish nurse, who had spoilt him when he was little. If he wanted anything he had only to cry, pout, and stamp his foot, and this woman gave him all he wished for; and this had made him wilful. She had told him also, from morning to night, that he would be King some day, and that kings were very happy, because everybody must obey them, and treat them with great respect, and that no one could prevent their doing whatever they pleased.

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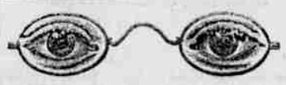

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